

*Approved as amended 1-31-24*

**Plainfield Conservation Commission  
Minutes of Meeting Held December 14, 2023**

This was a special meeting called to complete and sign an Enforcement Order for the Millers on Bow Street.

Meeting was held in Town Hall. Commissioners present: Erik Burcroff, John Burns, Jack Nelson, Alice Schertle, Judith Williams (chair). Also present: DEP Circuit Rider Mark Stinson.

**Call to Order**, Judith Williams, 4:08 p.m.  
Minutes of 11/29/23 were approved as amended.

**Bow St. Enforcement Order**

Commission discussed the need to issue an Enforcement Order restricting the Millers, owners of property on Bow Street, from having a driveway and/or depositing waste in a resource area. DEP Circuit Rider Mark Stinson gave guidance on necessary elements in the Enforcement Order. Commission specified in the Order that the Millers must submit a Restoration Plan by 1/31/24. It must be reviewed and approved by the Commission. Work, including required restoration of woody vegetation specified in the Enforcement Order must be completed by 6/15/24. John moved, Erik seconded that the Enforcement Order be accepted and issued as amended. Vote was unanimous in favor. All members of the Conservation Commission present signed the Enforcement Order.

**Other Business**

Mark discussed the lowering of the pond level on 116 and the Emergency Permit issued by the ConCom. He said DEP can review an Emergency Permit within 7 days of issuance. He said the Emergency Permit and work done addressed the problem appropriately given the situation and available information and that there would be no appeal.

Mark said that a project to pull or cut invasives from a wetland would require filing of an RDA.

Jack reported on the Select Board meeting at which Peter LaPoint addressed the elements to be included in implementing the Master Plan for the town.

**Adjourned** 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Schertle